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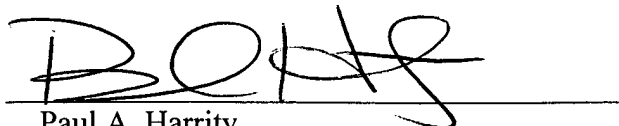
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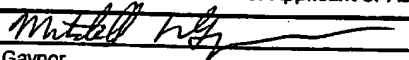
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Signature		Date	February 16, 2005
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Title and Company	Vice President, Juniper Networks, Inc.		

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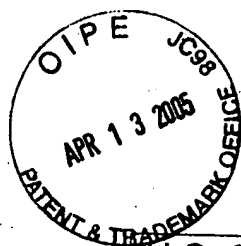


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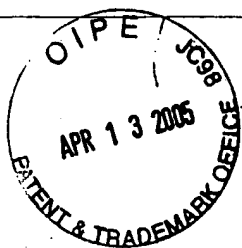


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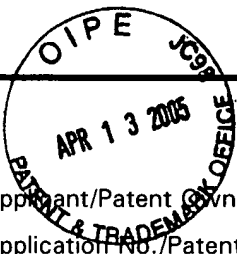
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Norihito FUJITA

Application No./Patent No.: 09/727,046

Filed/Issue Date: November 30, 2000

Entitled: COMMUNICATION CONNECTION MERGE METHOD AND NODE TO BE USED THEREFOR

Juniper Networks, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, etc.)

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OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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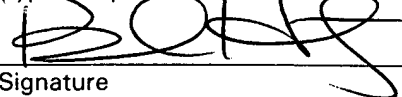
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

April 13, 2005  
Date

Paul A. Harrity

Typed or printed name

  
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Attorney for Assignee

Title

US pending applications

## *Assignment*

Whereas, NEC Corporation, a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8001, Japan, hereinafter called Assignor, is the owner and assignee of record of the pending applications listed on the attached Schedule A; and

Whereas, Juniper Networks, Inc., a U.S.A. corporation, having a place of business at 1194 North Mathilda Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94089-1206, U.S.A., hereinafter called Assignee, desires to acquire the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in said applications listed on the attached Schedule A;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest including rights to recover for past infringement in the applications listed on the attached Schedule A, including continuations, divisions and reissues thereof;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment by proper persons duly authorized.

NEC Corporation

Date: January 17, 2005

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Intellectual Asset Planning Division,  
Intellectual Asset Operations Unit

Witness:

Date: January 17, 2005

Y. Krimamoto  
Name:



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